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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) A method of using a graphical user interface to navigate a media center, comprising:

displaying a remote control icon that is a three-dimensional representation of a physical universal remote control of the media center; and

in response to a user inputting a command by pressing a button of the physical universal remote control, updating said three-dimensional representation to display a three-dimensional animation of the button being depressed to indicate to the user that the command was received by the media center

2-3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said command is a command to select one of a plurality of media devices.

5-6. (cancelled)

- 7. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said displaying comprises: displaying media device icons for a plurality of media devices controlled by the physical universal remote control.
- 8. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said plurality of media devices includes at least one of a TV receiver, DVR, PVR, EPG, CD player, DVD player, interactive electronic game, digital radio, or an Internet appliance.

9-11. (cancelled)

12. (original) The method of claim 7, wherein said media device icons comprise three-dimensional representations of media devices.

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13. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein:

a first media center icon is a media player icon having a window disposed on a front surface for displaying media, a back surface, and a side surface connecting said front and back surfaces; and

said updating further comprises in response to a command to change from a first media device to a second media device:

rotating said first media player icon from a front view to a side view; and opening the second media player icon;

wherein a portion of the side of said first media player icon remains unobstructed from view by said second media player.

- 14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein said first media player icon is activated by selecting an unobstructed portion of said first media player icon.
- 15. (cancelled)
- 16. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the remote control icon has buttons representing a plurality of media control buttons of said physical universal remote control; said buttons of the remote control icon being updatable to represent processing of commands received from said physical universal remote control.
- 17. (previously presented) The method of claim 16 further comprising displaying at least one media center icon, wherein said at least one media center icon comprises:

a media player icon having a window disposed on a front surface for displaying media content, a back surface, and at least one side surface;

wherein a front view and a side view of the media player icon may be displayed.

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19. (previously presented) A media center, comprising:

a display;

a universal remote control having a plurality of buttons to control a plurality of media devices of the media center;

a computer and associated graphics processor, the computer_receiving commands from the universal remote control;

said computer displaying three-dimensional media center icons to represent attributes of said media center including generating a remote control icon that is a three-dimensional representation of the universal remote control and updating said three-dimensional representation to display a three-dimensional animation of the button being depressed to indicate to the user that corresponding commands are received by the media center.

- 20. (cancelled)
- 21. (previously presented) The media center of claim 19, where said computer is configured to display media center icons for a stack of entertainment devices based on which button of said universal remote control is pressed.
- 22. (original) The media center of claim 19, wherein said computer is configured to display media center icons for a plurality of media devices and their associated connections during a setup step for establishing media device connections.
- 23. (original) The media center of claim 19, wherein said computer is configured to display media center icons comprising media player icons.
- 24. (original) The media center of claim 23, wherein at least one media center icon is an inactive media window icon corresponding to an edge-view of a media player icon.

25-36. (cancelled)

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37. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said three-dimensional representation is a digital photo representation of the actual remote control.

- 38. (previously presented) The media center of claim 19, wherein said three-dimensional representation is a digital photo representation of the actual remote control.
- 39. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein at least one media player icon has a video texture mapped onto a display surface of the media center icon.
- 40. (previously presented) The method of claim 17, wherein said at least one media player icon has a video texture mapped onto a display surface of the media center icon.
- 41. (previously presented) The media center of claim 19, wherein said at least one media player icon has a video texture mapped onto a display surface of the media center icon.